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## NEXT SUNDAY'S INDEPENDENT.

THE INDEPENDENT of Sunday, March 2, will consist of 12 pages, 72 columns. A large edition will be issued for circulation in the east. This number will contain special features of great interest to everybody. Advertisers desiring space will please hand in their favors as early as possible.

The lurid breathings of our two esteemed republican contemporaries, both daily, toward each other show what a mighty fire a little postoffice kindleth.

SENATOR BLAIR laments the fact that the newspapers print a half column account of a dog fight and dismiss his speeches on his education bill with a six-line paragraph. Well, there is some life to a dog fight.

BUTTE should have a public building, too, there's no doubt about that, and who needs better postal facilities also. Helena is going to have both, and she heartily wishes her sister metropolis like good fortune.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON, the California authoress now residing in New York, is at work on another novel of the Erotic school. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess of passion, has kindly intimated that previous literary productions of the same school by Mrs. Atherton are autobiographical in their nature.

It looks as though Sanders, Power and Carter were standing in with the Hon. Russell Hobbs Harrison in the Helena postoffice matter. Who's the man? And how does it happen that the Hon. James Gillespie Blaine has lost his influence with this administration?

It looks very much like carrying coals to Newcastle to see iron shipped from Alabama to Pennsylvania, but that is just what is now being done. As the river route is being used, low rates of freight are obtainable, and it is likely the business may be found equally profitable to the Alabama furnacemen and the Pittsburg manufacturers.

There should be a live, energetic democratic club in every town in the state. Don't wait until election time to organize, but do it now. Thousands of republicans are going to vote this year to rebuke republican frauds at the last election. They will vote for honest democrats in preference to the ballot thieves who have stolen the livery of their party. Let democrats be alive to the opportunity.

EXILE to New Caledonia has always been regarded as the hardest of fates that could befall French political convicts, and now that leprosy has appeared among natives and convicts there the horror of the punishment is put all conception. Doubtless the French government will do all in its power to mitigate the condition of the unfortunates in New Caledonia, although it is little that can be done.

The irrigation bill that was introduced in the senate of the United States last week by Mr. Stewart of Nevada, is in its main features identical with the Wright law of California, which, although it was enacted only three years ago, has already been the means of reclaiming many thousands of acres of desert lands. A chief merit of the plan is that it is the least benefited by the irrigation works that bears the expense of their construction, and localities not directly interested in the improvement do not have to contribute to the fund, except in the way of sharing, as a part of the whole state or nation, in the insignificant item of expense for surveys. It is to be hoped that congress in its wisdom will see fit to pass Mr. Stewart's bill, and by that means make possible the development of sections of the West superior in many respects to the tract in South Dakota that is now being opened to settlement and to which homeseekers are hurrying by the thousands.

The alleged murder of a woman at St. Charles, Mo., by her husband, in order that he might collect \$20,000 insurance he had placed upon her life without her knowledge, directs attention to the fact that many insurance companies are neglectful of the rules that should govern their business, and is strongly suggestive of the existence of a species of clandestine graveyard insurance that affects corporations generally supposed to have a good standing under the law. If the accused man, Charles F. Vail, of St. Louis, was able to obtain policies aggregating so large a sum upon the life of a wife whom he had never openly acknowledged as such, and without having her interrogated or examined as to her physical condition, there is ground for the assertion that the life insurance business in the United States is conducted in such a manner as to put a premium upon the commission of murder. The St. Charles affair calls for as thorough investigation by the Missouri authorities as to the methods of life and accident insurance companies as into the question of Vail's connection with the death of his unfortunate wife.

The awful significance the words "mutton chops and tomato sauce" took on in the famous case of Bardell vs. Pickwick was as nothing compared with

the sinister meaning attached to the words of a bishop of the Evangelical denomination who underwent an ecclesiastical trial at Cleveland last week. It was shown in evidence introduced by the prosecution that one morning the defendant, who was visiting at a brother minister's, as he entered the dining room laid his hand lightly upon the shoulder of his hostess, who was at breakfast, and said: "Well, Lena, how does it taste?" The prelate should have understood that the paternal relation in which he stood toward the clergy of his diocese stopped short of the clergyman's wives, although it should be explained, in justice to the accused, that the familiarity which is now sought to be construed into an act bordering upon immorality occurred in the presence of the woman's husband. Among the laity, supposing such an incident should occur, the act would have been attributed to ill breeding and represented as such by those concerned, without seeking the notoriety of a legal or church trial; it is only priestly prudery characteristic of a certain element of religionaries that would bring the subject before the world.

## THE CANADIAN ISSUE.

Sir John A. Macdonald's advocacy of the proposition to abolish the use of the French language in official bodies in the Dominion of Canada has stirred up so much feeling throughout that country that it is not improbable the question will develop as the issue at the next election of members of parliament. It is unquestionable that the premier and his party associates have lost friends in the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, and were an election to be held soon the result would be apparent. In the return of opposition candidates for qu to a number of districts now represented in parliament by conservatives. While the people of Canada who spring from English-speaking races outnumber those of French extraction fully two to one, the latter are very tenacious of rights hitherto enjoyed and which were guaranteed by the treaty of peace between England and France under which France relinquished all claim to territory embraced in what is now British North America, and will make a stubborn fight for the liberty of being heard in courts the business of which is conducted in their own language, as well as for a share in the money appropriated for educational purposes. But while some of the French-Canadians, prompted by racial and religious prejudices, may resort to violence, as was the case at Hull a few days ago, there is no reason to apprehend a general revolt against the Dominion government. The fight for what they consider their rights will be conducted upon constitutional lines and within legitimate bounds.

While republican orators, as Senator Frye and Judge Thurston did at the Michigan club banquet in Detroit last Friday evening, complain that there is no liberty of the ballot in the south, they neglect to say that there is, also, small chance of the administration in the same section of that "equal and exact justice" which is the right of every citizen. The assassination of Deputy United States Marshal Saunders in Florida recently has called attention anew to the way in which grand juries have been summoned by Mr. Saunders' chief, Marshal John R. Mizell. A case in point is shown in a letter Mr. Mizell addressed last July to his deputy at Deland, in which the latter was instructed to confer with a republican leader in his county and make out a list of fifty or sixty names of true and tried republicans from your county registration list for jurors in the United States court and forward the same to Hon. P. Walter, clerk United States court. An official who engages in an attempt to make the courts part of a political machine is assassinating the law, and it is not to be wondered at that some among the people who are made to suffer by this maladministration of justice should at last arrive at the conclusion that the only remedy is in the ambuscade such as that into which Deputy Saunders was led. Nothing so fosters lawlessness and violence on the part of the subject as a perversion of the laws by those to whom their administration is confided. The government at Washington is responsible for the murder of Deputy Saunders, and the proposed congressional investigation would, if properly conducted, establish this fact.

## A State Stealers' Organ Rebuked.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, rep.: The Helena Journal is disposed to brand as a "mugwump" every republican paper that does not take an ultra partisan position in regard to state affairs in Montana which is a reproach to both parties and all the people, and what is of more consequence, a reflection on our system of popular government. And the same paper tries to make a point in favor of an "official" investigation (presumably in court) of precinct 34, rather than a "non-official" one, as it terms that which was agreed upon by senators representing in equal numbers both parties.

And now that an "official" investigation has been held in court within the past week, it announces that the witnesses have been "spirited away." It is clear that a non-official investigation while the witnesses were in reach would have been better than to delay for one of an official character after they were gone, but it would seem that twelve members of a senate in which there were but sixteen all told, might, in a case affecting membership in the legislature, have exercised all the necessary powers in sending for persons and papers, and compelling attendance that could have been exercised by the courts.

And, mugwump or no mugwump, the opinion is still maintained that it were more compatible with good American citizenship and more creditable to the state of Montana and to the members of both parties, that this matter should have been settled in a rational, American fashion, honestly and fairly, than that one-half of the senators should have gone gallivanting through the country, while the other half were making "futile dalliance" with an attempt to constitute themselves a quorum, and two rival bodies were masquerading, each as the lower house, and the whole were making a mockery of republican institutions.

And the Journal is reminded that epithet is not argument, nor are self-respecting newspapers of either party bound to accept and defend every act of imbecility upon which interested individuals or journals may see fit to affix their stamp.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Rev. Dwight Moody the other day made a large congregation stand up while the plate was being passed, so that every one could get his hand in his pocket.

Mrs. Bentley, the wife of one of the best-known African missionaries, is teaching telegraphy to some black boys on the Congo. The last time she was in Europe she learned telegraphy for the purpose of training native operators. She hopes to have them ready for service by the time the Congo railroad is laid.

The Misses Emily and Georgiana Hill, of London, have opened a school for women journalists. The Misses Hill edit the Westminster and Lambert Gazette, and are among the very few journalists of their sex in Europe.

James Russell Lowell, in an informal talk delivered before the members of the Harvard Art club, was once asked by an inquiring student what was the mission of a great university. Without a moment's hesitation the veteran diplomat and scholar replied: "To teach nothing that is useful."

The author of "Is Life Worth Living?" has established in London a bureau where men, having no engagements for an evening, may register as "disengaged diners." It is an invaluable institution to hostesses, who have invited 14, but whom an unlucky chance has set to trembling for fear of having 13 at a table.

Must Halsey went to hear his dear enemy, Henry Watterson, lecture on "Money and morals" in Cincinnati the other evening because, he explained, "I have nothing of one and mighty little of the other." Those two journalistic plagues may fight extravagantly in public, but they are the best of friends in private.

Gen. Longstreet is keeping a hotel in the little town of Gainesville, Georgia. He is a distinguished looking man, with his English whiskers and mustache, and has made hotel-keeping a success.

H. M. Flagler has expended \$3,000,000 upon hotel properties in Florida. They do not pay, but he says he is prepared to spend as much more to keep them running. Only Standard Oil magnates can afford to build \$3,000,000 hotels and run them for fun.

## FEBRUARY.

Old church bells whose wild ravines fret and perplex each passing day,  
Till black December's harshness varies  
With the soft wooing of the May.

Thy morn may come with radiant promise—  
Thy skies be bright with golden glow;  
But ere the day be half gone from us  
The world is drowned in drifts of snow.

We love thee not, although so human,  
In thy coquettish, wayward mood—  
Capricious as the wildest woman,  
In thy perverse vicissitudes.

And yet we hail thy rude oncoming,  
Because thou dost winter's state—  
Glad that thy days (in honest summing)  
Can only number twenty-eight!

—MARGARET J. PRESTON.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The condition of Tennyson is much improved.  
The Italian government officially denies that its action in Africa is directed against Kassala.

The New York Baseball club has brought another suit against "Buck" Ewing on the basis of the old contract.

Jacob Henkel, an extensive manufacturer of cigar boxes, New York, has failed. Liabilities \$114,000; assets about the same.

The festival in honor of the seventieth birthday of the German poet, Herman von Lilius, last night at Berlin, was an immense success.

Geo. Clark, one of the murderers of William McCausland, an Allegheny City driver, who was killed in September, 1877, was hanged at Waynesburg, Pa., yesterday.

The schooner Marion Grimes, from Georges Bay, reports that during a gale three of her crew, while furling the jib, were washed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned.

The charter has been filed for the Kearney, Hutchinson & Gulf railroad, running from Kearney Junction, Kan., on the Union Pacific, to Galveston, Tex., a distance of 500 miles. The opinion is expressed that it is a Union Pacific enterprise.

Two masked men entered the general store of W. C. Henderson at Berwyn, Ind., yesterday, and carried off the clerk with a revolver and the other dumped into a sack a large amount of jewelry and fine goods, took all the money in the safe and escaped.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent believes that Bismarck's decision to retain office is the outcome of a long interview he had with the emperor to-day, in which the emperor probably yielded on the points of difference between them, and consented to the presentation of a new anti-socialist bill.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

News has been received at New York of the death of Dr. Martin Prezer Sanderson, at Lake Helen, Fla. Dr. Sanderson was one of the leading educators of the country. He was president of the University of Florida from 1870 to 1888, and prior to that time he was the editor of the New York Observer and professor and president of the Colby University at Waterville, Me.

Young Abraham Lincoln died at a late hour last night.

## In the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the commons to-day Henry Labouchere gave notice that he would introduce a resolution to reduce the appropriation for the courts in order to call the attention of the house to the scandal attaching to the administration of justice in the Cleveland street affair.

Balfour is engaged in preparing a bill to give Ireland a system of local self-government or home rule. His scheme is said to be based upon the idea of treating the Irish as to local government just as the English and Scotch are treated in regard to the same subject. As any proposition to honestly do this would make the Tories a home rule party, it is not believed it will be more than a pretence and a juggle.

## The Socialists' Gains.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The vote of the socialists as compared with the elections of 1887, shows a gain of 537,455 votes. The gain of the German liberals is 214,600. The Catholics lost a million votes.

## Dom Pedro's Desires.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The News' Paris correspondent says that Dom Pedro is unwilling to dismiss his imperial suite. He has therefore resolved to endeavor to come to terms with the Brazilian government, renounce his crown and return to Brazil, and live as a private person.

## Held Up the Stage.

MENARD, Cal., Feb. 26.—The Mariposa stage was stopped this evening by two highwaymen near here. The mails and express box were taken.

## Will Redistrict Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—The lower house of the legislature this evening passed the bill redistricting the state for congressional purposes, which was agreed upon by the democratic caucus and introduced in that body.

## The Mine is on Fire.

SHAMON, Pa., Feb. 26.—Fire broke out to-night in the stables of the Cameron colliery, five hundred yards below the surface. Two miners are shut in, but there are fair prospects of rescuing them. About fifty mules were in the stable and it is feared all have been suffocated.

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## CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. St. Paul and east. 11:30 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex. Butte and south. 2:45 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 3:15 a. m.

Marysville ex. .... 4:30 p. m.

Marysville ex. .... 5:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. Butte and south. 11:20 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex. St. Paul and east. 2:30 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 3:00 p. m.

Marysville ex. .... 10:30 a. m.

Marysville ex. .... 6:40 p. m.

Northern Pacific.

ARRIVE.

Through westbound. .... 2:50 p. m.

Through eastbound. .... 7:30 p. m.

Butte, Missoula and Helena ex. .... 12:30 p. m.

Marysville passenger. .... 10:00 a. m.

Rimini accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri. .... 5:30 p. m.

Wicks and Boulder passenger. .... 10:25 a. m.

DEPART.

Through westbound. .... 2:10 p. m.

Through eastbound. .... 7:35 p. m.

Helena, Missoula and Butte ex. .... 1:15 p. m.

Marysville passenger. .... 12:30 p. m.

Rimini accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri. .... 5:15 a. m.

Wicks and Boulder passenger. .... 8:55 p. m.

Union Pacific.

DEPART.

For all points east, south and west, via

Montana Central and Butte. .... 3:30 p. m.

Via Northern Pacific and Garrison. .... 1:15 p. m.

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